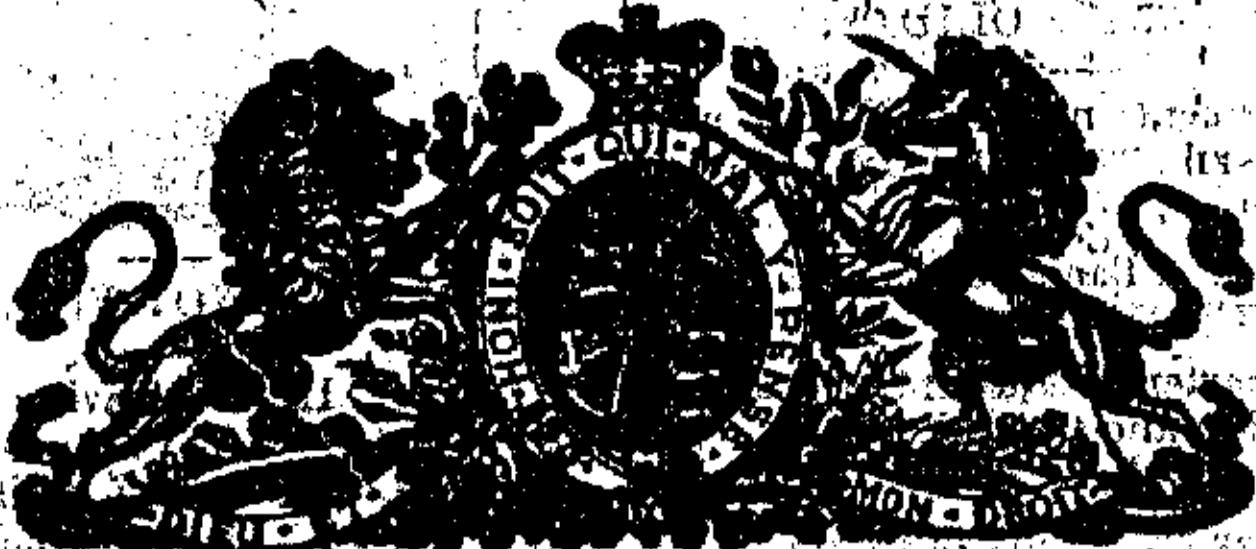


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PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

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RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

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D. A. J. GROMIE,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

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CAPITAL, \$300,000.  
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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS.  
LETT'S DIARIES for 1879.  
Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.  
American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs.  
FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

COCOA MATTING.  
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California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

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REP and other TABLE COVERS,

Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

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FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

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CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS,

Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety.

CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

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VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS: TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.

DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOES.

HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in OAKS. MALT. HOPS.

CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.

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LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

ROSE & Co. have received, ex Argyle, Feronic, and French and English MAILS, A WELL-SELECTED STOCK, Comprising:—

LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED FRENCH BONNETS and HATS. FRENCH FLOWERS & FEATHERS. FANCY TIES and SCARFS. PLAIN and FANCY LINEN and LACE SETS.

NEW RIBBONS and LACES.

SUNSHADES in all the Newest Patterns.

FRENCH MANTLES and SHAWLS. DRESS MATERIALS in all the Leading Shades, with VELVETEENS and TRIMMINGS to match.

BLACK and COLOURED SILKS, New Shades.

CHILDREN'S FANCY WOOL WRAPS.

COSTUMES, and EMBROIDERED PELISSES, WOOL GAITERS, HOSIERY, &c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

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TAPESTRY and CRETONE HANGINGS, in all the New Shades and Designs.

TABLE CLOTHS and COVERS, to match.

EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

A GOOD SELECTION of MECHANICAL and other TOYS and GAMES, including

ROCKING and VELOCIPEDE HORSES.

CHILDREN'S FRENCH PERAMBULATORS.

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BONBON and CRACKERS, in Great Variety.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEARS' GIFTS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, in the Latest Novelties and Inventions.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. ja1

## For Sale.

### CHRISTMAS STORES

#### AND PRESENTS.

PLUM PUDDINGS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. MINCEMEAT. SMYRNA FIGS.

ELVAS PLUMS.

CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.

DRAGEES.

French and English BONBONS.

CHOCOLATE for DESSERT.

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French and English TOYS.

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DOLLS in latest Parisian Costumes.

SWIMMING DOLLS.

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ROCKING HORSES.

MUSICAL BOXES.

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GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

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LATEST DESIGNS in Electro-Plated WARE.

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THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.

SATURDAY EVENING,  
January 4th, 1879.

M. R. H. VERNON  
began to announce that he  
will take his

## FAREWELL BENEFIT,

On the above Date, on which occasion he will  
be assisted by the

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS,  
who have kindly given their valuable  
services.

The Performance will commence with  
H. I. WILLIAMS

Admirable Farce Entitled:

"JOI ON PARLE FRANCAIS."

## Principal Characters by

MR. TRABE,  
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MISS OLARA STANLEY,  
MISS FLORENCE HOWE,

MISS BERTHA DRAEGER,  
and

MISS AGNES DRAEGER,  
And conclude with

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Principal Characters by the

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MISS BERTHA DRAEGER,

## And

## MISS H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at  
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a  
Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle or Orchestra

Stalls..... ONE DOLLAR.

Prices..... ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen  
cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja20

Notices to CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

S. S. IRAQUADDY.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Coperne, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 27th Inst., at 2 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1879, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Actg. Agent.

Ex "Anadyr."

T. H. Tan Sive, 4 pkgs. Metal, from Batavia.

Ex "Pet Ho."

N. M. K. (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge V. S. Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases Millinery.

Hongkong, December 8, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Officers will be Responsible for any  
Dob confiscated by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:

BONNEMAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

COHESIUS, British ship, Captain A. Morrison—Meyer & Co.

FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gouyo.—Landstein & Co.

NATIF, British barque, Capt. W. L. Bryan.—Messageries Maritimes.

TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C. Jesch.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ANN S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.

S. H. BEARNE, American barque, Capt. A. E. Oakes.—Russell & Co.

PHAROS, British barque, Captain H. Sobel—Wiesler & Co.

CIRCEALES, British barque, Captain John Le Couter.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PRINCE ALBERT, British barque, Capt. R. Willis—Chinese.

WIK, Norwegian barque, Captain Ole Larsen—Moyer & Co.

MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt. Alfred W. Webb.—Rosario & Co.

DAVINA, British barque, Captain Geo. Scott.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

## Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER  
MANUFACTURERS,  
AND  
JEWELLERS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS  
AND BOOKS.  
40, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1878. ja20

W. KERR TAYLOR,  
HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTER,  
DECORATOR,  
GLASS EMBOSSED AND GILDING.  
Temporary Premises: Fletcher's Buildings,  
Behind R. N. Seaman's Club,  
HONGKONG.  
December 28, 1878. ja20

MOORE & Co.,  
"VARIETY STORE"  
NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS  
No. 42, Queen's Road Central  
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

WONG CHIU,  
PHOTOGRAPHER,  
No. 84, Queen's Road, HONGKONG,  
(Opposite the P. & O. Co.)

CHINESE VIEWS  
FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICE.  
December 11, 1878. ja20

AFONG,  
PHOTOGRAPHER,  
by appointment, to  
H. E. Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD-  
MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to H. I. H.  
THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM PUSTAU lately

in trading at Victoria in the Colony of

Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai in China

in co-partnership with UARL WILHELM

SIEGFRIED WILLIAM PUSTAU, the

Younger and CONRAD MUNROE DON-

NEU under the style or firm of "WM.

PUSTAU & Co.", as Merchants and Com-

mission Agents, and also lately carrying on

Business at Hamburg in the Empire of

Germany under his individual name and

on his sole account and the said CONRAD

MUNROE DONNE, having been re-

spectively adjudged Bankrupts under Peti-

ctions for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in

the Supreme Court of Hongkong in

Bankruptcy on the 23rd day of December,

1878, and the 27th day of December, 1878,

respectively are hereby required to sur-

render themselves to the Honorable CHAR-

LES BUSHE PLUNET the Registrar of the

said Court at the first Meeting of Creditor

on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January,

1879, at 11 a.m., precisely at the said

Court.

The said CHARLES BUSHE PLUNET is

the Official Assignee and MESSRS SHARE,

TOLIER AND JOHNSON are the Solicitors

acting in the respective Bankruptcies.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be ap-

pointed by the said Court for the said

Bankrupts to pass their final examination

and to make application for their discharge

of which sitting notice will be given in the

Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors the

Registrar will receive the Proofs of the

Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors

may elect an Assignee or Assignees of the

Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1878.

## Intimations.

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE undermentioned BANNS will be Closed TO-MORROW, the 1st January, 1879.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Manager.

For the "Chartered Merchantile Bank of

India, London and China,"

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China,"

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India Ltd,"

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja20

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the

SOCIETY will take place about the

middle of FEBRUARY next.

The Days of Exhibition will be advertised

at an early date.

W. M. B. ARTHUR,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 18, 1878. ja20

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

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1879.

(Contributed.)

So now 'tis all over with Seventy-eight.  
Its joys and its sorrows both little and great;  
And the burden of this, my prophetic song,  
Is what during next year 'll occur in Hongkong.  
I can tell by the stars that so brilliantly shine  
Of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

The Pier-wall will progress, and a question so great  
Will surely require legislative debate;  
There'll be more correspondence and forthcoming  
About Education and Government Schools,  
And a host of long speeches, in verbiage fine,  
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

The Council will meet; Mr. K.—will be there,  
Not five hundred yards from the Governor's chair.  
And we'll have in the papers the usual sport  
Of high-sounding nothing and bitter retort;  
But what work will be done could be put in a  
line.  
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

There'll be lots of new-comers—as many's you  
please.

Of Mandarin visits and "heathen Chinese";  
There'll be chop-sticks in motion—the heathen  
will break.

His usual quartet of nasty Samuchs,  
"Chinchinings of Joss" too, and drinking of wine,  
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

In such great jubilations, it surely is plain  
That the Club of Hongkong will not want their  
champagne.

There'll be rankahs, and tiffins, and chaffing of  
forks;  
And the hissing of fluids, and hopping of forks;  
And the drinking of brandy will far from decline  
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

To the fife and the drum they will march amid  
cheers,  
The Colours a pride—the Hongkong Volunteers;  
They will face the blank cartridge with no sign  
of fear.

And their courage won't fail—when no enemy's  
near,  
And to take Happy Valley they'll march in a line  
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

Our hills and our valleys, and dwellings to boot,  
Will echo to many a thundering salvo,

And the people all over Hongkong and Kowloon  
Will hear guns, fired precisely at sunset and noon,  
And our stores will be lashed by the billow  
and brine.

In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

Ah Sin will be fined for being out in the night  
(Ten cents!) without having a pass or a light;  
And some millions of lees will be certainly said,  
By Chinaman swearing upon the "Cook's head,"  
And the number of pythons will never decline  
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

And our Races will have o'er the very same  
course,  
You'll win if you bet on—I won't tell the horse;  
There'll be plenty of sweeps, and some "tipping  
the wink,"

There'll be plenty of dollars, and plenty of drink;  
I'd be rich if those gambling exchanges were  
mine.  
In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

There'll be storms on the ocean, and ships will  
be lost,  
There'll be thunder and rain, and typhoons on  
the coast;

There'll be plenty of shipping of all kinds of sail,  
And a few private scandals, but I'll not reveal;  
And plenty of billiards, which is not a good sign  
For One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

The Astrologer-General sees some dread,  
The gleam of the Fire-star burn over his head;  
But he knows that the fire, that has just cast its  
gleam,  
Will be greater than any in the year to come,  
And the Fire-king to ruin Hongkong won't  
con-sign.

In One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

M. MacM. M.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. S. A. &amp; C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

LONDON, 29th Dec., 1878.

Her Majesty the Queen has written a  
letter conveying her heartfelt thanks for  
the expressions of universal sympathy in  
her late bereavement.

A plot has been discovered to assassinate  
the Emperor of Austria.

## LOJAL AND GENERAL.

To-morrow being New Year's Day, there  
will be no issue of the *China Mail*.

A short service will be held in Union  
Church to-morrow morning, commencing at  
8 o'clock.

At the Pekin is one of the largest and most  
powerful of the P. & O. Company's fleet,  
she has been broken down in some way  
between Singapore and this port. At 7  
p.m. to-day she has been 48 days from  
Singapore.

We are requested to state that an open  
sailing boat race will take place on Saturday,  
at 1 p.m., starting at the Coal Sheds  
and at that hour, and finishing at the  
Pier Emanuel. The race is open to all  
competitors, and the entrance is 5s.

The *Shanghai Daily News* of the 28th Dec.  
ays—We are informed that Messrs Kelly and Walsh have received a telegram  
informing them that one of the *Macilla*

lottery tickets sold at their store has drawn  
the \$25,000 prize. The number is 5,014."

This weather for the last few days has been  
seasonable, delightfully dry, exceedingly  
sharp and chilly, and extremely healthy.  
Ice is reported at the Peak, and the  
Barometer has to-day been higher probably  
than at any time during the year. So far  
as we can learn the commercial atmosphere  
is as clear as that overhead.

In the Supreme Court this morning, on the  
Summary Jurisdiction side, all the defendant  
cases were adjourned until Friday, Saturday,  
or Monday next, by an apparently  
unanimous desire and general consent to  
do no more work this year. Except the  
case in which the business of the Opera  
Company is concerned, therefore, nothing  
of interest transpired in Court to-day.

The following Notice to Mariners, dated  
December 17th, has been issued by order  
of the Inspector General of Customs:—

1.—*Action Buoy*.—This Buoy has been  
shifted about 9.0 feet E. by S. of its former  
position. It is moored in 6 fathoms at low  
water, and marks the S.W. edge of the  
Action Shoal.

2.—*Vine Point Buoy*.—This Buoy has  
been shifted about half a mile W.N.W. of  
its former position. It is moored in 43  
fathoms at low water, and marks the  
western edge of the Vine Point Shoal.

3.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
*Lanngash Pagoda* ..... N. 37° 0' W.

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*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
*Lanngash Pagoda* ..... N. 37° 0' W.

16.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
*Lanngash Pagoda* ..... N. 37° 0' W.

17.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
*Lanngash Pagoda* ..... N. 37° 0' W.

18.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
*Lanngash Pagoda* ..... N. 37° 0' W.

19.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
*Lanngash Pagoda* ..... N. 37° 0' W.

20.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
*Lanngash Pagoda* ..... N. 37° 0' W.

21.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
*Lanngash Pagoda* ..... N. 37° 0' W.

22.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
*Lanngash Pagoda* ..... N. 37° 0' W.

23.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
*Lanngash Pagoda* ..... N. 37° 0' W.

24.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
*Lanngash Pagoda* ..... N. 37° 0' W.

25.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
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*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
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*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
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31.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
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*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
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*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
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*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
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37.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
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*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
*Lanngash Pagoda* ..... N. 37° 0' W.

49.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
*Lanngash Pagoda* ..... N. 37° 0' W.

50.—*North Tree* bears..... 8° 0' W.  
*Contour Buoy* ..... N. 24° 0' W.  
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## Intimations.

BONGKONG WHARF &amp; GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER &amp; Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. jas

## SUBMARINE DIVING.

CAPTAIN W. CLARK has all the necessary Appliances for SALVING OPERATIONS, and is prepared to undertake Contracts to work at Wrecks to the Depth of 20 Fathoms.

For particulars as to terms, &amp;c., apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. jas

F. H. U. C. H. I. N. G. S. begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply B. E. F. M. U. T. T. O. N., &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may want his support.

Shop—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## NOTICE.

FOUNDRY AND DOCK, FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

TENDERS will be Received until the 1ST JANUARY, 1879, for the absolute PURCHASE or LEASE for One, Two or Three years of all that VALUABLE PROPERTY known as the CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S FOUNDRY, situated at Hongkong, Shanghai, in the Empire of China, comprising several Rows of GODOWNS and DWELLING HOUSES for the Staff, and several Rows of WORKSHOPS, with all TOOLS, &c., complete, and Covering an Area of about 2½ acres. The Foundry commands a fine River Frontage of about 300 feet Long, and is the most complete for the Building and Repairing of Ships in China.

Applicants are requested to state the Terms upon which they will take the above Property.

SIMILAR TENDERS will be Received until the 1ST JANUARY, 1879, for the COMPANY'S DOCK, situated at Pootung, Shanghai, in the Empire of China, which Dock measures 336 feet by 78 feet, Dock Entrance 72 feet, River Frontage about 1,200 feet, and Covering an Area of about 4 English acres, with Two DWELLING HOUSES & A BLACKSMITH SHOP and CARPENTER'S SHED attached.

In case of Sale, one half of the Purchase Money can remain on mortgage of the Property assigned, and in the case of a Lease, substantial security must be given for the due fulfilment of the same by the Lessee. The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

For further Particulars, apply to

CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Hawke Road,

SHANGHAI.

December 5, 1878. jas

## NOTICE OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

I Have This Day RESUMED my BUSINESS as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, December 21, 1878. jas

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to CLOSE his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay.

The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; Co.

E. VINCENT.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have this Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr G. D. PITMAN to Sign for Procurement, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL AND SHARE BROKER, CARL DENEKKE, Office, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, December 8, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS REQUIRING SEA STOCK, B. E. F. B. E. F. Ship "Commissary" Tiers of PRIME INDIA MESS BEEF FOR SALE by private bar- gain on the above Ship. Price Moderate.

Hongkong, December 24, 1878.

## NOTICE.

COKE AND TAR FOR SALE. In QUANTITIES to Suit Purchasers. Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point.

A. NEWTON,

Manager,

Hongkong, November 6, 1878. jas

## WASHING BOOKS.

W. HERMANS BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

## ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 1st January. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 6 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSEGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1878. jas

## INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

General Agent,

pro tem.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

## ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN &amp; Co.,

Agents,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS POUND STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG &amp; Co., Agents, Hongkong &amp; Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON &amp; Co.,

Agents,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary,

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

## INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department, Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department, Policies issued for some not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

Health Department, Policies issued for sums not exceeding £100.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co., Hongkong, July 26, 1873.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 10 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER &amp; Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 10 per cent.

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MEYER &amp; Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

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Hongkong, November 6, 1878. jas

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

W. HERMANS BOOKS, for the use

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CHINA MAIL Office.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
America	4 Graham	Brit. str.	562	Dec. 30	Landstein & Co.	Shanghai	2nd prox.
Amoy	4 Drewes	Brit. str.	814	Dec. 31	Stiemann & Co.	Holhew & Halphons	3rd prox.
Argyll	5 Scott	Brit. str.	782	Dec. 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Alatana	3 Petersen	Brit. str.	749	Dec. 30	Kwok Acheong		
Bombay	1 h	Span. str.	937	Dec. 31	Stiemann & Co.		
Buttan	6 h	Span. str.	708	Dec. 29	Stiemann & Co.		
Cassandra	2 h	Span. str.	654	Dec. 29	Stiemann & Co.		
Chinkiang	2 h	Span. str.	654	Dec. 29	Yuen Fat Hong		
Clive	2 h	Span. str.	595	Dec. 29	Russell & Co.		
Dale	5 Cullen	Brit. str.	117	Dec. 29	H. K. & W. P. Co. Dock Co.		
Emerald	5 Stopani	Brit. str.	675	Dec. 28	O. & S. S. Co.		
Fame	5 Kidley	Brit. str.	1712	Dec. 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Gaelic	5 Panchard	Brit. str.	1846	Dec. 28	Kwok Acheong	</	